

Alden in our Vineyard September 1955

# NEW ALDEN GRAPE

Alden is so good it defies description. Delicious is not the word to tell the true story, it's more than delicious, it's super-delicious. The oval, blue berries are as big as Damson plums, many over an inch long. They are solid and crisp, juicy, sweet throughout with a texture identical to California or European type grapes, but better in quality because it has the distinctive, delicate flavor and aroma of our native grapes. Alden is truly a true California grape growing on a hardy native vine. Clusters are long and loosely formed and weigh up to 1½ lbs. Growth habits are about perfect. It is vigorous, free from disease and very productive. It is so productive that it must be pruned to short canes to prevent overbearing. We have recorded more

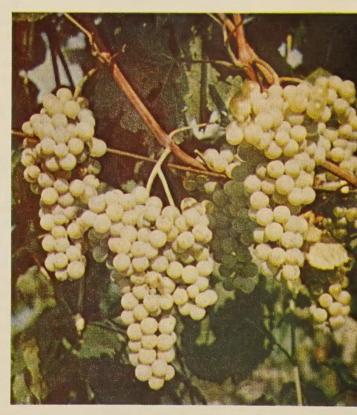
than 25 lbs. of fruit from one vine but for best quality 15 to 20 lbs. is about right. Best of all, the vines are very hardy and will produce big crops year after year, even after sub-zero temperatures. We would say it is hardy to 15 or 20 below zero. Fruit ripens in our vineyards about Sept. 20-25th, or a few days before Concord. Keeps in good condition for a long time. Credit the able plant breeders at the New York State Experiment Station with another smashing triumph in originating this new super grape. Miller's are first again in listing Alden. As far as we know it is not yet available from any other nursery. Our supply is very limited. Order early.

Select Vines each \$2.50. Limit 2 to a customer

# NEW INTERLAKEN SEEDLESS

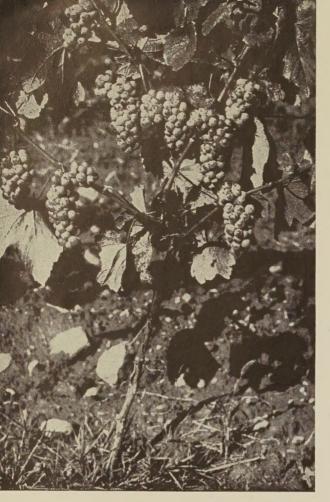
Reserve a special place in your garden for this delicious new seedless grape. Here's why. Now you can grow right in your own garden luscious seedless grapes that are better than anything sold in stores. The plant breeders at the N. Y. State Exp. Sta. crossed the California Thompson Seedless with our own Ontario and hit the jackpot. Clusters and berries are medium in size but the quality is beyond description, and even better than the famous California Thompson Seedless. The amber colored berries are crisp, solid, sweet throughout, and can be eaten whole like California grapes with no seeds to bother. The fruit has a delightful vinous aroma with a refreshing tangy flavor. Here's more good news. It ripens the earliest of any of the 100 odd varieties growing in our test vineyards. It is fully ripe here by Aug. 15. The vine has been hardy to—15° and is vigorous and free from disease.

Prices: 2 Yr. Select vines \$1.50 each, 3 for \$4.20, 6 for \$8.10



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# J. E. MILLER NURSERIES CANANDAIGUA, NEW YORK



An Ontario Vine 2 Years After Planting

# Miller's BETTER GRAPES

Better because 75 years of accumulated knowledge goes into the production of strong, heavy rooted stock that we believe to be the finest available. Grapes are a specialty with us. We devote more than 15 acres to commercial grape production with more than 100 varieties in our test vineyard. From this large list we have selected only the best for home gardens and commercial plantings. Every variety listed has some special merit. We have grapes for short growing seasons such as Ontario, grapes that require no spraying for fungus diseases such as Steuben, Buffalo, and Ontario. Also all of the timetested varieties like Delaware and Concord. In short we have made it possible for everyone to grow good grapes in the home garden. But to make your success doubly sure we include with every order complete information on grape growing from planting to harvest. Written in simple language and illustrated in pictures that anyone can understand.

# **VERY EARLY GRAPES** (August 20-27)

ONTARIO

New, early white grape. Free from disease, requires no spraying. Clusters large, loosely formed. Berries above average, light yellow with a pleasing sweet and distinctive flavor. A perfect variety for the home garden.

### VAN BUREN

New blue. Very hardy and vigorous. The grape for extremely cold climates. Clusters are medium to large, well formed. Quality very good, resembling Worden, which is one of its parents. Makes fine jelly and grape juice. 2 yr. No. 1, 80c each, 3 for \$2.25, 10 for \$6.50.

### SENECA

This new California, European type white grape represents a great achievement in modern plant breeding. Fruit is firm, crisp, delicately flavored and may be eaten with skin as California grapes. The vine is as hardy as our native grapes. Will keep to December if picked and stored in a cool place. 2 yr. No. 1, 90c each, 3 for \$2.40, 10 for \$.750. 1 yr. No. 1 vines 5c less per vine. Write for Special Prices on Larger Quantities.

## **EARLY Grapes** (September 1-10)

### BRIGHTON

A sweet, highly flavored red grape of excellent quality. Clusters are large, berries medium. Very vigorous, hardy, productive. Needs other varieties planted with it because of self-sterility. We recommend Brighton and Delaware as about the best of the red grapes.

Prices: Ontario, Brighton, Worden, Fredonia, 2 yr. No. 1 vines, 65c each, any 3 for \$1.95, 10 for \$5.45, 100 for \$24.50.

### WORDEN

A showy blue grape of exceptional quality. Fruit is very sweet, juicy, highly flavored. Clusters and berries large. Very hardy, productive. Needs close pruning. One of the best blue grapes for the home. FREDONIA

Large compact clusters and large berries covered with a beautiful blue bloom. Very productive, hardy, vigorous. Quality good.



(Originated N. Y. State Exp. Sta.) Buffalo is our finest flavored early blue grape. It has a delicious flavor that defies description. Juicy, sweet, with melting, tender flesh and delightful aroma. Not only is the quality of the best, but the vine is a heavy and regular bearer. Clusters and berries are large. loosely formed, and covered with a delicate blue bloom. A very vigorous grower, hardy, and free from disease. We have grown it to perfection without spraying in our test vineyard. Makes fine grape juice and jellies.

### Prices—Buffalo

Select 2 yr. vines: 95c each, 3 for \$2.55, 10 for \$7.95, 25 for \$14.25, 50 for \$25.00





Famous For More Than 75 Years

Selected Varieties

# MID-SFASON GRAPES

(Sept. 15-25)

### DELAWARE

Clusters medium, compact, attractive. Fruit excellent in quality, perhaps the best of all red grapes. Vines hardy and productive. Vigorous on good soils. No planting is complete without a few vines of this fine variety.

### **NIAGARA**

Best known white grape. Clusters and berries large. Quality very good, sweet, juicy. Vine vigorous, hardy, productive.

### CONCORD

The most widely grown commercial blue variety. Fine for jellies and grape juice. Vine very vigorous,

hardy, and productive. The Old Favorite for Jellies, Jams, Juice.

### **IDLE SPACE?—PLANT GRAPES**

No other fruit offers so many different flavors, or is more delightful to eat. The perfect fruit for the home garden. Plant them along the garden fence, or a row along the edge of the garden. They require comparatively little space and will grow and thrive on a wider range of soils than any other fruit. Usual spacing 6-8' apart. Planted along a fence, they make an ideal screen for unsightly areas. By planting varieties ripening at different times you will have ripe, tasty fruit, from mid-August to late October. Fruiting begins the second or third year after planting. Average yield for mature vines is about 10 lbs. per vine. The best size vine to plant is either one year or two year No. 1. Three year, or so called bearing age vines actually take longer to fruit and are less vigorous than younger stock. Once planted they last a lifetime. A few dollars invested in our selected varieties will bring years of eating enjoyment.



SHERIDAN

# LATE GRAPES (Sept. 25-Oct. 10)

### **VSHERIDAN**

The best late blue grape and one of the finest of all grapes. Will keep in good condition until after Christmas. Clusters and berries are very large, compact. Quality excellent. Very sweet, delicately flavored. Vigorous, hardy and so productive that it requires close pruning to prevent overbearing.

### CATAWBA

Cluster large, well formed. Quality very good. One of the best late red grapes. Keeps well after picking until late December.

### VSEIBEL No. 1000

A new French hybrid that makes a superior wine. Vine is very vigorous and hardy. Will stand -20° without injury. Requires no spraying. Clusters medium, light blue berries that are medium to small. Ripens late September.

### PRICES—Guaranteed to Grow Stock

Prices of Delaware, Niagara, Concord, Sheridan, and Catawba:

2 yr. No. 1: 75c each, any 3 for \$1.95, 10 for \$5.45 100 for \$24.50 (not Prepaid in 100 quantities)

Prices of Golden Muscat and Seibel No. 1000 2 yr. No. 1: 90c each, 3 for \$2.40, 10 for \$7.50

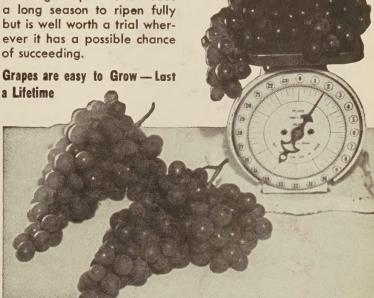
## GRAPES ARE NATURES OLDEST AND MOST HEALTHFUL FRUIT

### GOLDEN MUSCAT

An amazing new variety producing huge clusters of golden delicious fruit. Very similar to the California grapes but produced on a vine that is hardy in cold regions. Mature vines in our vineyards each year produce clusters weighing 1½ to 2

pounds. Berries are oval, and a beautiful light golden color when fully matured. Quality is excellent, sweet, juicy, and highly flavored. Vine is vigorous, hardy, and a good producer. Needs a long season to ripen fully but is well worth a trial wherever it has a possible chance of succeeding.

Grapes are easy to Grow - Lust a Lifetime





# NEW STEUBEN

A New Creation of the New York State Experimental Station

Never before have we grown a grape of such exquisite flavor. Melting, tender, sweet with a delicate perfume-like flavor. Grows huge, perfectly formed, long slender clusters. Not only is the fruit of outstanding quality, but the vine is very hardy. Produced a full crop after 20 below zero. No spraying necessary. It is absolutely free from rot and mildew in our planting. Ripens a few days before Concord, but keeps well until Christmas. One of the best blue grapes. We were the first nursery in the U. S. to list this superb variety.

Select 2 yr., No. 1 Vines: each \$1.35, 3 for \$3.75, 10 for \$11.50, 50 for \$35.00, 100 for \$65.00

SCHUYLER GRAPE An entirely new type blue grape. Originated very recently at the N. Y. State Exp. Sta. A cross of California Zinfandel grape with the fine variety Ontario. Here's the result. The first blue grape that we have ever grown that is nearly of the California type in character. Clusters are large with berries larger than Concord. A beautiful light blue

bloom covers them, making them most attractive. The berries are solid and meaty, sweet throughout, with a delicate vinous flavor. One of the heaviest producing varieties we have ever tested. Vines in our vineyard not yet three years of age produced 5-6 pounds of grapes. It is so productive that it must be pruned carefully to prevent overbearing. No disease has been apparent in the 4 years we have fruited it. Fruit matures early. The first year of fruiting (1949) the berries started coloring in late July and were fully ripe by late August. Vine is hardy as Delaware. We think this variety

is just about tops for the home garden.

Prices for New Schuyler Grapes: Each \$1.25, 3 for \$3.50, 10 for \$10.00





12 for \$3.75, 25 for \$7.00, 50 for \$13.50, 100 for \$24.95

The University of N. H. originated this fine new berry to fill the need for a hardy, very productive, two crop berry that would ripen the fall crop before fall frosts occur. Durham is one of the finest berries in this respect. It is very hardy, the plants are more vigorous than any other berry, grows rapidly and starts producing right away. The fruit is large, firm, and highly flavored with attractive red color. First berries ripen July 1st and the fall crop in early September.

Here's a new wrinkle if you prefer a tremendous fall crop. In November after the plants are dormant, cut all growth off to within 2-3 inches of the ground. This eliminates most of the work in raspberry growing, such as pruning, trimming, and all fungus diseases that might be carried over in the canes. In the spring your plants will make a tremendous growth and all of the vigor and vitality goes into producing a bumper fall crop. This fall crop is borne on the tips of the new canes in large clusters, making picking an easy operation. Another advantage is that as with most all everbearers, the fall crop is much better in quality, and sells for a much higher price. Your fall crop will start ripening about August 20th under this system and continue through October. Don't miss planting a few Durham this year.



# TASTY FRUITS FOR THE HOME GARDEN

### **NEW MILTON**

A late variety for market and home use. The berries are large, long conic, resembling those of the Taylor in size and shape. They are attractive, bright red, firm, not crumbling, mild sub-acid and good. It ripens two or three days later than Taylor and Latham. The plants are vigorous, productive, and hardy. Milton has remained free from mosaic, in a test planting in the Hudson Valley, where numerous other varieties soon become infected. This freedom from mosaic is an important reason why the seedling was named and introduced for more extensive testing by growers.

### LATHAM-Red

Because of its heavy bearing, high quality, and adaptability to many types of soils, it is the most popular and best variety to plant. Plants are extra hardy. The large firm berries are excellent for home use and canning. Ripens a few days after Taylor.

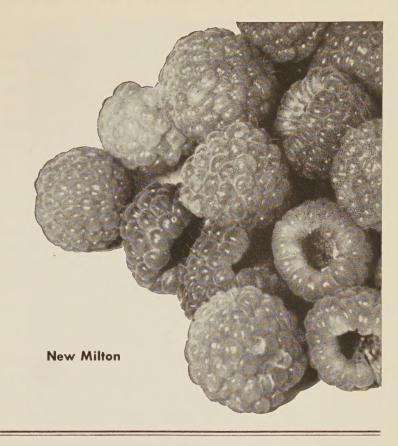
### VTAYLOR—Red

A heavy producer of large, conical, light red berries. Often over an inch long, very firm, and have the most delicious flavor of any red raspberry. The first berries are ready to pick by July 6th and for the next three weeks the bushes are heavy with ripening fruit. A hardy and vigorous grower recommended for home and commercial plantings.

### NEW PIXWELL GOOSEBERRY

You'll want to grow this new practically thornless goose-berry that makes such delicious pies, and tasty preserves. It produces a heavy crop of fine quality berries. Attractive light green at first, they turn pink when fully ripe. It "picks well" because the fruit hangs on slender stems an inch below the branches where they can be quickly and easily picked. Very hardy, it does well on any average soil. Our two year plants will bear the next year after planting. The colorful foliage makes it a very attractive ornamental plant as well as valuable producer of delicious fruits.

2 yr. No. 1 plants: \$1.25 each, 2 for \$2.25



### MILLER'S BETTER BERRIES

Newest and Best Kinds for Home Plantings

### BEACH PLUM

Selected Plants \$1.95 each

Beautiful white blossoms tightly cover the branches in the spring. These develop into colorful fruits that make delicious jams and jellies. Fruit may be bluish-purple, red, or yellow and is ripe in September. It grows well on the poorest soil and is extremely hardy. Once established it will withstand prolonged droughts, sub-zero cold and most diseases. Can be grown as a shrub or a small tree by selective pruning. Usually starts bearing next year after planting.



Pixwell Gooseberry

### PRICES ALL RASPBERRIES ON THIS PAGE

### **Postpaid**

10	for						. \$	2.75
25	for							4.95
50	for.							8.50
100	for.							14.95
250	for.							30.95



**Beach Plum** 

# TWO NEW BLACKBERRIES

### HEDRICK

New delicious blackberry originated at the N. Y. State Exp. Sta. and named in honor of Dr. U. P. Hedrick, former director of the Station who showed much interest in blackberry improvement. Berries are larger than Eldorado, moderately firm, without core and of fine quality. The flavor of Hedrick is pleasantly acid until dead ripe when it is subacid. Ripens late July in our planting and is hardy, vigorous, and disease resistant.

Eldorado, formerly considered the best blackberry is not consistent in bearing habits and as with other varieties produces many imperfect berries. This serious fault has been overcome with the naming of Hedrick for it is a regular and heavy bearer and practically free of imperfect berries. For ease of culture, general adaptability, superior fruit, plant a few Hedrick in your garden this year.



HEDRICK

### BAILEY

A delicious new blackberry that we think is even better than Hedrick. Berries are larger, firm, coreless, subacid with a true pleasing blackberry flavor. Sugar and acid are perfectly balanced to make it a real taste treat. Fruit ripens about a week later than Hedrick. Plants are vigorous, very productive and hardy. This variety was selected as having great promise both for home use and commercial plantings. Originated at the New York State Experiment Station. Plant a few this year. The abundance of berries produced will pay for the plants many times over.

Prices Hedrick and Bailey: 6 for \$1.95, 12 for \$3.75, 25 for \$7.25, 50 for \$13.50, 100 for \$24.95

### **CURRANTS**

**RED LAKE**—A new variety with large, dark red berries on long well filled stems. Very hardy and productive. Bears over a long season, July 1st to 20th.

**WILDER**—Favorite with commercial growers. Large clusters and berries, bright red. Excellent quality. Hangs well on bushes. Ripens July 5th.

2 yr. bushes: 70c each, 3 for \$1.75, 10 for \$5.50

**Red Lake Currants** 

### SODUS—Purple Raspberry

Strong, vigorous grower, producing an abundance of large, delicious, deep purple berries which do not crumble, even when over-ripe.

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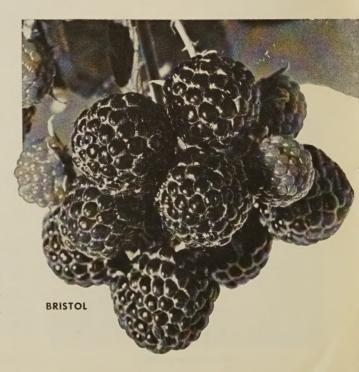
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### BRISTOL-Black Raspberry

The best of any of the new varieties. Berries large, glossy, firm, attractive, and of excellent quality. Our planting has been free from disease and very productive. In our test planting Cumberland, Bristol, and Morrison are growing in rows next to each other. Bristol outyields them all, almost 2 to 1. Quality is just as good and the plants are more upright and easier to pick.

Prices, postpaid: 10 for \$2.75, 25 for \$4.95, 50 for \$8.50, 100 for \$14.95, 250 for \$30.95



# Cultivated BLUEBERRIES

### **Delicious Cultivated Blueberries**

- 1. Fruit 5 Times as Large as Wild Varieties.
- 2. Bear Early, Usually the 2nd Year.
- Bears Big Crops, up to 6 Qts. per Bush when Full Grewn.
   Once Planted—Last a Life Time.

### CONCORD—(Early-to-Mid-season)

Plants tall, vigorous, upright. Fruit large, light blue, attractive and of the best quality. Borne in clusters resembling those of Concord grapes.

### V DIXI

New mid-season variety. Extra large berries with a soft blue bloom. Sugar and acid are perfectly balanced making a delicious, distinct blueberry flavor. We are listing this new outstanding variety in place of Rubel because it is so much superior.

### STANLEY

New superior variety now considered the best in its season of ripening by both home and commercial growers. Tall vigorous plants, very productive, fruit large, perfumed and most delicious in flavor.

### JERSEY (Late)

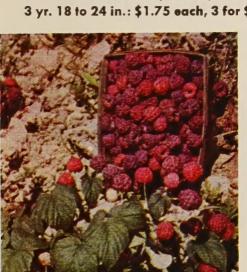
Bush grows tall, well shaped, vigorous, and productive. Fruit is large, attractive, firm, quality best. We suggest planting at least one plant of each variety to insure a supply of fruit over a long season and for proper pollination.

Blueberries listed as excellent for freezing: Concord, Stanley, Dixi

**BLUEBERRY PRICES—GUARANTEED TO GROW STOCK** 3 yr. 12 to 18 in.: \$1.40 each, 3 for \$3.30, 10 to \$9.95 100 for \$70.00 (Not Prepaid)

3 yr. 18 to 24 in.: \$1.75 each, 3 for \$4.50, 10 for \$13.95

100 for \$95.00 (Not Prepaid)

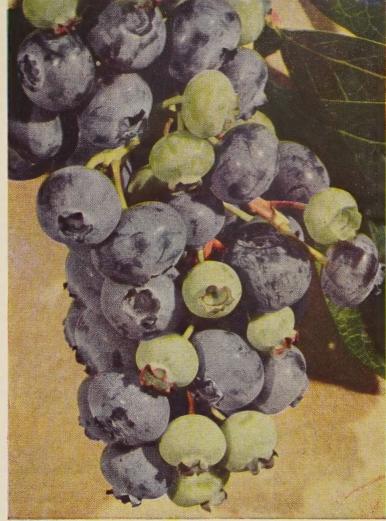


Burgandy Prices:

6 for \$ 1.95 12 for 3.75 7.25 25 for 50 for 13.50 100 for 24.95

### **NEW BURGANDY PURPLE RASPBERRY** (Pat. Pending)

Berries are large, sweet, without the high acidity of most purple berries. The fruit is firm, attractive in appearance, with a most pleasing flavor. Burgandy has been far superior to any other variety. Besides its outstanding quality it has the remarkable characteristic of being practically free from disease. In the test planting started six years ago all other varieties planted with Burgandy are dead, either from disease, winter injury or other causes. The Burgandy plot is as healthy and vigorous as it was at the time of planting. The plants are vigorous and upright in growth and yield abundant crops each year. Because of its high quality, productiveness, and freedom from disease it is a most promising berry both for the home gardener and commercial grower. We are offering this new berry for the first time. Our supply of plants is limited. Order early to avoid disappointment.



Concord

# SEPTEMBER

### **NEW EVERBEARING** RASPBERRY

Produces two crops each year. One in June and another abundant crop in September. The early maturing fall crop insures ripe fruit every year. You'll find September is easy to grow. They are the most disease resistant of any red berry, very winter hardy and a vigorous grower. You'll get big juicy berries of bright red color that are sweet and won't

This new berry was developed by the N. Y. State Exp. Sta. They report that it grows exceptionally well in the South with very favorable comment from as far south as Georgia. Our plants are from the original stock from the N. Y. State Exp. Sta. They are heavily rooted and will produce a few berries the first year. Don't miss including a few in your garden planting this year.

12 for \$3.75, 25 for \$7.00, 50 for \$13.50, 100 for \$24.95



# PLANT MILLER'S • Sweet Cherries • WE HAVE THE SELECTED VARIETIES • Sweet Cherries

### Cherries Grow Rapidly—Bear Young—Ornamental

Sweet cherries should be planted as early in spring as possible. They will not survive late plantings if weather conditions are unfavorable.

IMPORTANT. Cross pollination is essential with all sweet cherries. Always plant two or more kinds together to insure proper pollination.

### BLACK TARTARIAN

A large, black, meaty cherry that is well-known everywhere for its sweet flavored fruit. Tree vigorous and a heavy bearer. Ripens middle to late June.

### NEW EMPEROR FRANCIS

This new sweet cherry is rapidly gaining recognition as a superior variety to many older White Oxhearts. It resembles Napoleon in size and color but fruit has darker, richer color and is more firm and meaty and the flavor is really outstanding. Ripens a few days to a week earlier than Napoleon.

### NAPOLEON

A beautiful yellow cherry with a bright red cheek. Flesh is firm, juicy, very sweet and fine flavored. Bears heavily. An excellent canning variety. Tree is vigorous, well shaped. Recommended for commercial and home planting. White Oxheart type.

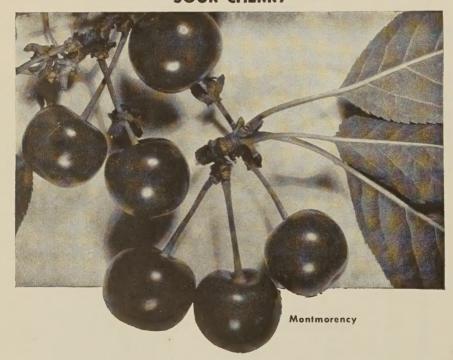
### SCHMIDT'S BIGARREAU

An extra large cherry with a deep, rich, mahogany color. Flesh dark, fine grained, tender, with a pleasing sweet flavor. Fruit grows in clusters. Tree vigorous, very productive. Ripens in July.

### WINDSOR

One of the best quality dark cherries. Large, juicy and firm, one of the best, if not the best, for canning and eating out of hand. Tree is a rapid and upright grower. Ripens July 15th-20th.

### SOUR CHERRY



LARGE MONTMORENCY—The finest sour or pie cherry. The fruit is extra fine in flavor and its brilliant red flesh is very appealing to the eye. A heavy annual bearer. As a superior variety for making those delicious pies and preserves plant Montmorency. Self-fruitful, requires no pollinator.

PRICES—2 yr. 4 ft. to 5 ft., \$2.10 each, 3 for \$5.70, 10 for \$17.00 2 yr. 4 ft. to 6 ft., 2.40



NEW EMPEROR FRANCIS

# Guaranteed to Grow PRICES ON SWEET CHERRIES

11/46 Cal., \$2.15 each, 3 for \$5.95 10 for \$18.50



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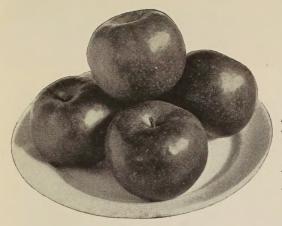
### EARLY GOLDEN APRICOT

A smooth, fuzzless apricot of medium size. Color, pale orange; freestone, highly flavored and of the best quality. A fine variety to plant with Moorpark. Ripens mid-August. Apricots are not difficult to grow and the fruit is highly prized for making preserves, canning, and home use. The trees are also very ornamental, producing a mass of white blossoms in early Spring.

MOORPARK APRICOT—A very large, attractive apricot with a red cheek. Best quality and richest flavor of all apricots. Tree hardy and productive. Ripens early August.

### APRICOT PRICES

Prices-2 yr. 4 ft. to 5 ft. each \$1.95, 3 for \$5.40



Certland

# Standard Apple and Standard Pear Listed in Order of Ripening

### RED ASTRACHAN

A tarty red apple. Excellent for pies and cooking. Ripens mid-August. Tree bears young. One of the best early sorts.

### YELLOW TRANSPARENT

Tree grows upright, hardy, early bearer. Fruit good size. Skin clear, white to pale yellow in color. Flavor very good. Early August.

### McINTOSH

Tree vigorous, bears young and is very hardy. Quality of the best. Delicious aromatic flavor, beautiful, large, bright red apple. Ripens September.

R. I. GREENING—Noted for its fine cooking qualities. Flesh is yellow, quality good. Tree is vigorous and productive. Keeps well in storage.

CORTLAND—An improved McIntosh ripening about two weeks later. Large, beautiful dark red, flesh melting, fine grained, juicy. A superior dessert variety.

RED DELICIOUS—A fine dessert variety. Turns completely red before ripe.
Large size, wonderful quality, has a delightful aroma, and a wonderful flavor.
Ripens October.

MACOUN—A new red apple of the McIntosh type. Better quality than McIntosh, ripens later, keeps better. Introduced and recommended by New York State Experiment Station.

BALDWIN—No apple has ever been found to take the place of this fine variety. Large, round, bright red, good keeping apple. Noted for its eating and cooking qualities. Ripens in October.

NORTHERN SPY—One of our best known and most delicious apples. Tree very vigorous and hardy. Ripens late October or early November.

YELLOW DELICIOUS—A bright, golden yellow apple of excellent quality. Firm, crisp, and very juicy. Splendid keeper. Bears young and heavily.

STANDARD APPLE TREES

2 yr., 4 to 5 ft.
\$1.75 each, 3 for \$4.95, 10 for \$15.00

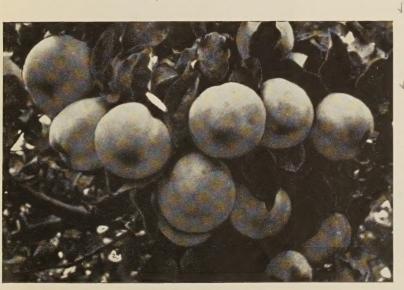
### WHERE, HOW, AND WHEN TO PLANT

We always stress the importance of early Spring Planting. Plants that are set early get off to a head start, making a more vigorous growth, thus becoming well established the first season. This means early bearing and earlier returns on your investment. Spring planting is best for peaches, apricots, Chinese chestnuts, and strawberries.

### WHERE TO PLANT

GRAPES. A sunny, well drained location in soil of just average fertility. FRUIT TREES, NUT TREES, BERRIES. These plants require a well drained, fertile soil. A gentle slope is usually the best location as there is less danger of frost injury at blossoming. They should also be planted where they will get a maximum of sunshine.

ROSES AND ORNAMENTAL TREES. These too require a very fertile soil. All of the plants we list grow better in full sun, with the exception of dogwoods. These do well in partial shade.



Orange Quince

### NEW FRUIT TREE SPRAY



This new spray, just out, will answer the problems of hundreds of you who have asked us about the best spray for fruit trees.

No longer is it necessary to keep a half dozen different chemicals on hand to protect fruit trees from insects and plant diseases.

This new spray contains everything in one spray to completely protect apple, cherry, peach, plum, apricot, pear, quince, currants, and gooseberries. Think of it—only one material needed to get Complete Protection.

The DuPont Company, after long research, has filled the crying need for an effective spray for small home fruit plantings.

A complete spray schedule with instructions is printed on each package. The material is in powder form. Mix with water as specified on package.

3 lb. package makes 39 gallons
1 lb. can makes 13 gallons

\$3.25 Postpaid 1.30 Postpaid

# STANDARD PEARS Plant Two or More Varieties for Proper Pollination

CLAPP'S FAVORITE—Large yellow pear with red cheek. Flesh juicy, fine texture, sweet with fine flavor. Tree is hardy and productive. Ripens middle to late August.

BARTLETT—Fruit large, yellow, juicy, highly flavored. Unexcelled for canning. Tree vigorous and very productive. Ripens late August.

SECKEL—Fruit small. Best quality of all pears. Exceptionally sweet, juicy, delicately flavored. Coppery red to golden brown. Tree is rather a slow grower but very hardy and productive. Ripens September 1st.

BURRE BOSC—A large gourd shaped pear, russet bronze in color. Quality of the best, sweet, rich, fine grained, with fine flavor. One of the best long keeping varieties. Tree hardy, productive. Ripens late September.

2 yr. 4 ft. to 5 ft. Well-branched trees with fine roots.



Burre Bosc

\$1.95 each, 3 for \$5.55, 10 for \$17.00

### QUINCE—Orange

Makes Fine Jelly—Delicious Sauce

The best variety available today. Fruit large, golden yellow. Bears abundantly every year. Because of its dwarfing characteristics, it requires only a small space. May be grown either as a tree or in bush form. Its unusual large white blossoms increase its value as a distinctive ornamental specimen.

\$1.95 each, 3 for \$5.55

# MILLER'S Early Bearing DWARF

### **DWARF APPLE TREES**

Our dwarf apple trees are propagated by budding the desired variety on Malling Rootstocks. Trees produced by this method make a small tree about 12 to 15 feet at maturity.

### Why dwarf trees are best for home plantings

- 1. Require little space. Can be spaced 10 ft. apart.
- 2. Produce full size fruit. Larger, better colored than regular tree.
- 3. Bear early. Usually 2nd year.
- 4. Easy to care for. Ornamental.
- 5. Completely hardy.

## We Can Supply 6 Varieties

McINTOSH RED DELICIOUS CORTLAND
YELLOW DELICIOUS

NORTHERN SPY R. I. GREENING



### **DWARF PEARS**

These small trees often bear fruit the first year. One customer tells us his dwarf Bartlett produced 17 pears just four months after planting. While this may be a little unusual they always bear the second year if planted on good soil and given average care.

Our dwarf pear trees are propagated by budding on quince roots. This is the only known method of producing dwarf pear trees. Not all varieties do well on quince roots. We are listing the four varieties that make a good union with the stock and are productive.

Plant them 10 feet apart. Ultimate height 8 to 10 feet.

### 4 Best Varieties

CLAPP'S FAVORITE—Early
BARTLETT—Mid-season
SECKEL DUTCHESS—Late

### **DWARF PEAR PRICES**

2-Year Trees

Each 3 for 10 for
Large...\$3.25 \$9.00 \$27.50
Medium. 2.75 7.50 22.50
Postpaid



Johnny, (J. E. Jr.) Likes This Dwarf Northern Spy

# DWARF APPLE PRICES Guaranteed to Grow Stock

Each 3 for 10 for 2-yr., 3-4 ft.....\$3.25 \$9.00 \$27.50 2-yr., 2½-3 ft.....2.75 7.50 22.50

**Postpaid** 



Bartlett, Dwarf Pear

# FRUIT TREES

### New DWARF PEACH

Picture a symmetrical little tree loaded with luscious full sized peaches. One that never will grow taller than 6-7 feet. A beautiful ornamental, covered with soft pink flowers in the spring. That's the new dwarf peach which we bud on a special rootstock. Trees on this stock always retain a dwarf form, are hardy, and make a shapely, long lived tree. You can plant them as close as 8 feet apart. Yield is slightly more than a half bushel per tree when full grown, and the fruit is better colored and slightly larger than standard trees. These little trees are easy to care for and you can pick all the fruit from the ground without a ladder. Best of all you don't have to wait long to get fruit. They usually start bearing the next year after planting.

> 2-3 ft. trees \$3.25 each 2 for \$6.00

We Can Supply **Dwarf** 

Golden Jubilee Hale Haven Elberta



Hale Haven Peach

New NORTH STAR





This new dwarf cherry is so hardy it will succeed farther north than any other cherry. It is a cross between a very hardy Siberian cherry and the well-known English Morello. North Star is a Morello type pie cherry, the fruit being first bright red changing to dark mahogany. The large fruits have tender, meaty, juicy flesh. Ripens July 5-10th and will hang well for two weeks. Though the original tree is little more than 6 feet tall it has always produced a heavy crop top quality fruit. You will like these well formed shapely trees that add so much to a fruit planting.

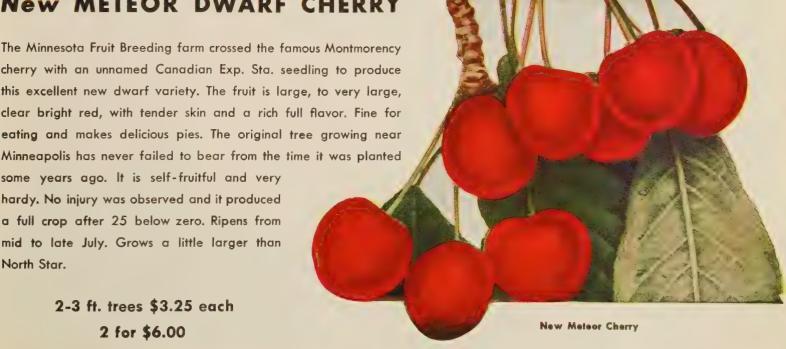
2-3 ft. trees \$3.25 each — 2 for \$6.00

# New METEOR DWARF CHERRY

The Minnesota Fruit Breeding farm crossed the famous Montmorency cherry with an unnamed Canadian Exp. Sta. seedling to produce this excellent new dwarf variety. The fruit is large, to very large, clear bright red, with tender skin and a rich full flavor. Fine for eating and makes delicious pies. The original tree growing near

some years ago. It is self-fruitful and very hardy. No injury was observed and it produced a full crop after 25 below zero. Ripens from mid to late July. Grows a little larger than North Star.

> 2-3 ft. trees \$3.25 each 2 for \$6.00



## MILLER'S VIRUS FREE STRAWBERRIES...

**High Quality Northern Grown Plants** 



Sparkle

### Jpui Kie

### STRAWBERRY PRICES

(All Kinds Except Superfection)

25 plants \$ 1.50 50 plants 2.30 100 plants 3.50 250 plants 7.00 500 plants 11.50 1000 plants 23.00

IMPORTANT: Please Note. All strawberry plants are shipped separately. If you order other stock besides strawberries you will receive two shipments. We cannot always make shipments on the same day. Weather conditions may prevent our shipping strawberries the same day we ship other stock.

Get bigger yields. Plant Virus free plants. Tests indicate that a planting made with virus free plants will yield a great deal more fruit. The planting will last longer and produce better quality fruit. All of our plants are spring dug from a certified virus free plot.

### **PREMIER**

No variety ever introduced has received so much praise or been so widely grown. Adaptability, quality, flavor and frost-resistance are Premier features. One of the best for the home garden or commercial planting.

### *√* **CATSKILL**

Berries large, firm, glossy, dark red, quality equal to the best. Plants thrifty, vigorous. Ripens a few days after Premier. One of the best newer varieties of proven merit. Fine for freezing.

### ROBINSON

Large bright red berries that ripen soon after Premier. Produces very heavily and the berries are of fine quality. Robinson is one of the good new berries everyone should try.

## FAIRFAX (Early)

A very large high quality berry. Sweetest of any variety. One of the best for freezing rating on a par with Sparkle. Strictly a home garden berry but if you want the best for home use, and a real treat, plant Fairfax.

### MIDLAND (Early)

Beautiful, large berries of deep, glossy red color. Fine desert quality, mildly sub-acid. These qualities make Midland most attractive and tasty frozen product.

## TEMPLE (Mid-Season)

Berries medium to large, light red. Ripens mid-season. Very free from disease. Very resistant to red stele. Quality of the best, firm sweet and fine flavored.

# SPARKLE—LATE ONE OF THE BEST FOR FREEZING

Introduced by the N. J. Exp. Sta. and has proven to be the best late berry for the Northern States. Bears tremendous crops of large brilliant red berries that are firm with a delicious flavor. A vigorous grower and plant maker. Free from disease. Ripens after Premier. For home use and commercial planting.

# Two Fine New Varieties from the N.Y. State Exp. Station

### EMPIRE (Mid-Season)

The berries are large and maintain their size well throughout the picking season. The shape is conic to wedge-conic, and color a very attractive light glossy red. Quality better than Howard. A heavy cropper, vigorous, and makes plenty of runners. Principal merits are the productiveness of the plants and the very attractiveness of the berries. Ripens 4 to 6 days later than Premier.

### **NEW SUPERFECTION EVERBEARER**

New, large, glistening deep red all the way through. In all tests has been a heavy producer of fine quality fruit. Fine for table use and freezing. Healthy, thrifty, plants are large, free from disease. One of the latest and best introductions. Berries start forming 90 days after planting. Also produces a large June crop the following year.

25 plants \$2.40 100 plants \$ 7.00 50 plants 4.35 250 plants 14.00 500 plants \$21.90

### ERIE (Mid-Season to Late)

Berries are large, maintaining their size well throughout the season. The color is medium red, bright and attractive. Plants are vigorous and bear heavy crops. The principal merits of Erie are the heavy crops of attractive berries which ripen late.





Hale Haven

### GOLDEN JUBILEE

New, large, yellow freestone. Ripens from middle to late August. Flesh is tender, fine grained, juicy, and excellent quality. The best early yellow peach. Excellent for canning and home use. Tree productive, hardy.

### HALE HAVEN

New. Fruit is large, yellow with red cheek, freestone. Flesh firm, juicy, very sweet, and richly flavored. Ripens September 1st to 5th. Tree is very productive, hardy. One of the best canning peaches of all.

# MILLER'S Best Peach Varieties

### FOR HOME OR ORCHARD

Varieties Listed in Order of Ripening

### RED HAVEN

A new, early, freestone, yellow fleshed peach introduced by the South Haven Experiment Station, Michigan. Almost free from fuzz, medium sized, noted for its all-over bright red color with delicious flavor of Hale Haven and South Haven. Hangs on tree better than other peaches even when fully ripe. We think this variety well worthy of trial. Ripens August 20th-25th.

### <sup>∨</sup> ELBERTA

Best known yellow canning peach. Freestone. Fruit large, attractive, good in quality. Ripens early September. Tree hardy, productive.

J. H. HALE

Extra large yellow. Freestone. Free from fuzz. Flesh very firm, sweet, juicy. One of the best for canning. Needs to be interplanted with other varieties as it is self-sterile. Tree hardy and productive. Ripens September 10th.

PEACH — 1 yr. 4 to 5 ft., \$1.65 each, 3 for \$4.80, 10 for PRICES — \$14.90 Guaranteed to Grow



Mary Washington Asparagus

### **NEW CANADA RED RHUBARB**

New delicious Red Rhubarb. Tops them all in quality, appearance, and flavor. Also a better grower. Stalks can be cut a year sooner than with the old style green-stalked varieties. Sweeter, requires less sugar than the common Rhubarb. The deep red skin and white flesh, combined with a pleasing flavor, makes the best pies and sauce you ever ate.

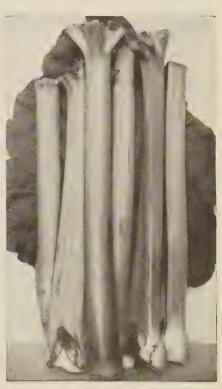
90c each, 3 for \$2.60, 10 for \$6.95

Cut Your Own Garden Fresh ASPARAGUS Every Year—One of the most healthful of all vegetables. Rich in minerals and vitamins. Easy to grow. Once established produces annual crops for years. Makes a delicious frozen product.

### MARY WASHINGTON

The best variety at the present time. Rust resistant, strong grower, extra large size stalk, rich and tender, fresh green color. Rated as excellent for quick freezing.

Asparagus Roots, 2 yr. No. 1: 25 for \$2.25, 50 for \$3.75, 100 for \$6.00, (500 for \$18.75. Not Prepaid).



New Canada Red

Carpathian Walnut Some of the Fall 1955 Crop

## **NEW HARDY CARPATHIAN WALNUT**

### THE GREATEST TREE FIND OF THE CENTURY

(Circassian walnut.) Here's why it pays to plant Carpathian walnuts.

Rev. Paul C. Crath, engaged in missionary work in the Carpathian Mountain highlands, noted these hardy English walnuts growing in this severe climate, where winter temperatures go to 40-50 below zero. One tree belonging to a doctor there produced 1300 pounds of nuts in one season. Rev. Crath carefully selected nuts from about 50 of the finest trees to bring back to his home near Toronto, Ontario. This was some 20 years ago. Trees from these nuts have now fruited regularly and have proven perfectly adapted to our cold northern climate. The

trees from which we get our propagating stock were planted in 1932. They survived the coldest winter on record in New York State in 1934 when 30 below was recorded. Today the largest are 35-40 feet tall and produce annual crops of high quality thin shelled nuts that are superior in quality to the California product. No bitterness, large well filled kernels that come out whole. No disease problem or spraying necessary. Fast growing—up to three feet per year after once established. Plenty of cool dense shade, glossy dark green leaves, a tree that produces more than shade. The best value of any tree available today. We are one of only a few nurseries in the U. S. with a pure Carpathian strain walnut. Nuts vary in size from that of the California English walnut to three times this size. Nuts fall free from hull. The tree is an early producer of superior quality nuts. Be sure to plant two or more trees. This will insure adequate pollination with larger crops of nuts.

2 Yr. 12-18 inch trees: Each \$2.50, 3 for \$6.95, 10 for \$21.00; 2 Yr. 18-24 inch trees: Each \$3.25, 3 for \$9.00, 10 for \$27.50; 2 Yr. 2-3 foot trees: Each \$3.75, 3 for \$10.75, 10 for \$32.00.



Chinese Chestnuts from our own Bearing Trees-Fall 1955

## CHINESE CHESTNUT

A hardy, blight resistant tree that the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture introduced here from China to take the place of our native American chestnuts destroyed by chestnut blight. Chinese chestnuts average larger than our native varieties and actually are better in quality. They grow quite rapidly in a spreading form and produce nuts in about three to four years. Trees should receive clean cultivation until August 1st or use heavy mulch treatment. Use no fertilizer the first year. Subsequent years, fertilize, cultivate or mulch as for fruit trees. Two or more trees required to produce nuts. Spring planting best. Plant a few trees this spring. The nuts are really delicious and the trees ornamental.

2 to 3 ft. \$2.50 each, 3 for \$6.00, 10 for \$18.00

### PLANT A FEW CHESTNUTS THIS YEAR

No tree has increased in popularity in the last two years like the Chinese chestnut. We get glowing reports from all of the Eastern states and it seems even better suited to the Southern states. A few trees that are very easy to grow will easily supply the average family with all they can eat and as the trees grow older there should be some to sell. It can be classed as a dual purpose tree, furnishing nice shade and a sweet, fine flavored nut. There are no important insect enemies and except for cultivation very little care is required. It is practically immune to the chestnut blight that killed all of our native chestnuts, and we are very fortunate to have such a fine tree as a replacement.

Don't confuse it with the coarse, poor quality Italian chestnut sold in stores. It is so much better there is really no comparison. Why not plant a few trees along the farm fence row or in the back yard to supply both shade and fine, tasty nuts.



Santa Rosa Plum

# MILLER'S HARDY NUT TREES for HOME PLANTING

### FILBERTS (Hazelnuts)

Filberts are easy to grow and will succeed wherever it is possible to grow peaches. Fully grown trees compare in size with a peach or plum tree. They are free from disease and require no spraying. The trees start to bear the second or third year after planting and our named varieties produce large nuts that are easy to crack, high in food value and very tasty. Nuts mature in early September and drop free from the husk.

Planting and Care. Filberts sucker freely and these must be removed from the base of the tree or a bush will result. Plant the same as a fruit tree. Filbert trees are self-sterile and more than one variety must be planted or no nuts will be produced. Cultivate or mulch the trees for the first few years.

BARCELONA—Nut very large, round, fine flavored. Tree very vigorous and productive. An important commercial variety in Oregon. Ripens early Sep-

DUCHILLY—Nut is large and long. Tree upright in habit of growth and vigorous. Very productive. Nut cracks easily and very fine in quality. Ripens early September.

DAVIANA—Nut medium to large. An excellent pollenizer for Barcelona. Tree is smaller than other kinds. Produces delicious thin shelled nuts. Ripens with Barcelona.

FILBERT PRICES—2 Yr., 2 ft. to 3 ft. trees. Each \$2.75, 3 for \$6.95

### AMERICAN BUTTERNUT

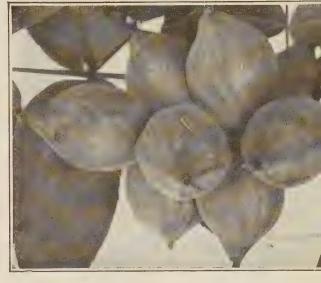
One of the most tasty of our native nuts. Everyone likes them for baking, confections and eating fresh. A heavy crop of nuts is produced each year by this hardy member of the walnut family. Attractive foliage and spreading top provide abundant shade. Bears young and tolerant of moist soils. Plant two trees for better nut production.

4 ft. to 5 ft. trees. Each \$2.25, 2 for \$3.95

### **\*AMERICAN BLACK WALNUT**

A beautiful lofty-growing tree, hardy, fast growing. One of the most valuable for timber. Makes an excellent shade tree with dark green foliage and free from disease. Everyone likes the rich, highly flavored nuts. Bears at an early age and does well in a wide variety of soils.

3 ft. to 4 ft. trees. Each \$2.50, 2 for \$4.50, 10 for \$17.50



American Butternut



Black Walnut

# HARDY PLUMS AND PRUNES

## Excellent for Home and Commercial Plantings

Fruit large, dark red. Skin thin, covered with heavy bloom. Flesh yellow, juicy, tender, and sweet. Tree large, spreading, productive. Ripens late August.

### SANTA ROSA

Large, very juicy, dark reddish purple. The melting red flesh has a fine texture and delightful flavor. One of the best Japanese plums. Trees are large, rapid growing and bears early. Ripens mid to late August.

### STANLEY

New. Fruit large, prune shaped, bluish purple, very attractive. Flesh yellow, juicy, sweet, richly flavored. Tree large, spreading, productive. Bears young. We like Stanley and Fellemberg the best of all prunes for home and commercial use. Ripens early September.

### FELLEMBERG

Fruit large, oval, purple. Flesh yellow, firm, sweet, fine grained and tender. Tree very productive, spreading, hardy. A delicious prune for eating out of hand, canning and preserves. Ripens early to middle September.

PRICES—PLUM—PRUNE TREES 2 Yr., 4 ft. to 5 ft. Well-branched trees with fine roots: \$1.95 each, 3 for \$5.55, 10 for \$16.50

### PLUM TREE POLLINATION

The Japanese plums Santa Rosa are self-sterile and need other kinds planted with them in order to produce fruit. Fellemburg and Stanley are European plums and self-fertile (one tree planted alone will produce fruit). Plant European plums with the Japanese varieties for proper pallination. One tree of each will insure a good set of fruit.



# SHADE and ORNAMENTAL TREES

# New RED LEAF PEACH



Norway Maple

If you want something really bright, the unusual ornamental qualities of this new and strikingly different peach tree will add color to your planting. The leaves are flery red from the time they emerge in early spring, turning gradually to a deep maroon towards fall. Fragrant deep rose blossoms contrast beautifully with its colorful foliage. The tree also produces a crop of small, perfectly round, edible peaches which are wonderful for pickling. Fruit is almost entirely red with a white flesh. Ripens late.

3 to 4 ft. trees: \$1.95 each—2 for \$3.70

MOUNTAIN ASH—The drooping clusters of brilliant, orange-red berries contrasted against the beautiful soft green leaves makes this a most distinctive ornamental tree. Hardy and well adapted to all conditions. (18 to 25 ft.) 4 to 5 ft. \$2.75 each.

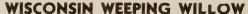
HOPA FLOWERING CRAB—A beautiful, upright growing tree with attractive foliage. Entirely covered with crimson buds opening to rose colored flowers in April. Fruit red inside and out, hanging on until late Autumn. 4 to 5 ft. \$2.25 each.



Wisconsin Weeping Willow

### REDBUD

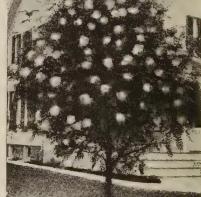
Hundreds of rosy lavender blooms appear before the leaves develop. The dainty pink flowers are so densely matted that the tree appears as a small pink cloud. We recommend this tree as one of the best for planting on small lots. It grows from 15 to 20 feet making an excellent small shade tree. It is not particular as to soil nor subject to attacks by insects or disease. Plant Redbud for beauty and shade. 4 to 5 ft. trees \$2.25 each.



There are few trees that can be used to such advantage for cheery winter effects. Grows fast, adapted to a variety of soils and uses. Is very hardy, and beautifully effective near pools, along drives and on lawns. Grows 25 to 30 feet tall. 5 ft. to 6 ft. Each \$2.25.



Especially suited for street planting and on the grounds of small homes. Symmetrical, dense, round-headed tree. As it makes only a medium size tree, can be used where space does not permit larger growing types. 5 to 6 ft.



### **NORWAY MAPLE**

Each \$3.95.

### SILVER MAPLE

Most rapid grower of all Maples. A large, spreading tree which, at maturity, has a height from 60 to 70 feet. A cut leaf with a silvery cast, and also a silvery bark. 5 to 6 ft. Each \$2.50.



Tall, fast growing, spire-like tree. Adapted to wide range of soils. Ideal for screening, windbreaks, and backgrounds. When used for these purposes, plant 5 to 6 feet apart. 5 to 6 ft. Each \$1.00, 10 for \$7.50.

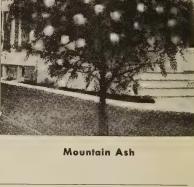
### WHITE CLUMP BIRCH

In naturalization, or as a lawn specimen, this lovely, multiplestemmed tree is most effective. The white bark of its three or more trunks adds great charm to the landscape picture. Growth is gracefully upright, with horizontal branches. Reaches a height of 30 to 35 feet. 3 ft. to 4 ft. Each \$3.00.



**Lombardy Poplar** 

Silver Maple

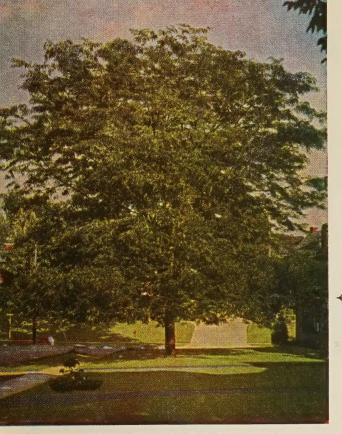


### We believe this to be the finest of all purple leaf plums. It is covered with lovely pink blossoms in spring and the deep purple, rich blood red foliage remains vivid and sparkling throughout the whole season. Dwarf size at maturity.

(15 ft.) 3 to 4 ft. \$1.95 each.

**New Blood Leaved Plum** 

**THUNDERCLOUD** 



TWO

BEAUTIFUL

**SHADE TREES** 

NEW MORAINE LOCUST

> CRIMSON KING



Beautiful vase-shaped in form. Very vigorous, fast growing tree, seedless, thornless. Absence of seed pods and the quick crumbling of the Moraine locust leaves eliminates raking and piling leaves. The dark green, lacy foliage makes plenty of cool shade but allows enough sunlight to filter through so that grass grows well. It is not susceptible to disease and will grow well in spite of smoke. Does well on all kinds of soil. Its hard wood will not break under strains of wind and snow. For trouble free permanent beauty, plant this new outstanding tree. 5 to 6 ft. trees \$6.00





A beautiful tree to brighten your home landscape. Each spring the sparkling crimson leaves unfold for another seasons breath-taking color. Crimson King is a form of the familiar Schwedler Maple but unlike it in that the bright red leaves retain their crimson color the whole season. In 10 years of testing it has always kept its rich coloring. Makes a perfect round, symmetrical shaped tree of 25 to 40 ft. at maturity.

5 to 6 ft. Trees \$5.95 4 to 5 ft. Trees 4.95

### MAGNOLIA SOULANGEANA

(Saucer Magnolia)

One of our most beautiful ornamentals. Blossoms appear before the leaves. The fragrant flowers open light purple at the base, shading to pink at the tips, with inside of petals clear pink to white. Deep green, waxy foliage follows the flowers, for a restful mass of cool green for the summer. It grows in an upright tree form to 12 and 16 feet. Grows well in any soil that is well drained. As a lawn specimen this beautiful shrub attracts more attention than any other. 2 to 3 ft. \$4.50

### **CUT LEAF WEEPING BIRCH**

Graceful weeping branches and clean white bark, make this one of our most beautiful ornamental trees. Even in winter, without foliage, the delicate pendulous branches make a lovely silhouette. While it is not too particular as to soil, it prefers a moist location and a sunny spot. About 35 ft. at maturity. 5 to 6 ft. \$3.75 each.





Cut Leaf Weeping Birch 17 Magnolia



Five of the best varieties growing on one tree. The ideal tree for limited space. Fruit ripens from August through September. Makes a beautiful shade tree besides supplying plenty of delicious fruit. Scientific budding has co-ordinated five different kinds of apples to grow on one tree. Very ornamental, plant in the back yard or on the lawn. Makes a valuable addition to any home planting.

One Tree Orchard

Prices 5 in 1 Large 4 to 6 ft. trees

We can also supply 4 in 1 combination apple - four different kinds growing on one tree \$2.75 4 to 6 ft.

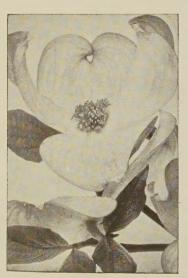
### HARDY DELICIOUS NECTARINES

Nectarines have a delicious flavor very much like a peach but also combining the delightful flavor and aroma of the plum. Fruit is smooth skinned like a plum, but resembles peach in shape and size. Leaves and growth habits are the same as a peach and require the same culture and care.

SURE CROP—This variety was imported from New Zealand by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and has been grown here for about 15 years. Fruit is white fleshed, roundish, white overlaid with a very attractive red. The flesh is firm, tender, freestone, juicy with a very pleasing flavor. The trees are vigorous and productive and as hardy as a peach. Self-fertile, one tree will produce abundantly. Ripens early September. Excellent for canning and the fruits furnish something extra fine for summer eating.

Prices-Large 4 to 5 ft. trees each \$1.95, 2 for \$3.80

## DOGWOODS



Cornus Florida Rubra

CORNUS florida rubra (Red-flowering Dogwood)—This variety stands out among other ornamental trees as being one of the most desirable. Showy, rose-colored petals and the deep red foliage in the Fall conspicuously distinguish it from the white Dogwoods, having the same ultimate height and good habits of growth. A combination of redflowering with the white makes a beautiful grouping. 15 feet. 2 to 3 ft. trees, \$3.75.

CORNUS florida (White-flowering Dogwood)—The rare beauty of Dogwood in Spring when it is white with bloom, or in Summer with its dark green foliage changing in the Fall to gorgeous reds, is hard to equal. It is one of the loveliest of trees. Conspicuous flowers, appearing early in the Spring, are 3 to 31/2 inches in diameter. A Dogwood makes a beautiful lawn or shrub border specimen. 15 feet. 2 to 3 ft. trees, \$2.50.



Sure Crop Nectarine



### HANSEN IMPROVED BUSH CHERRY

An ornamental shrub, producing edible fruit. Fruit is large, black, and sweet. Good to eat right from the bush. Introduced by Dr. Hansen of the South Dakota Experiment Station. The silvery green leaves turn red in autumn and the pretty white blossoms add to landscape effect in the Spring. Dwarf growing 4 to 5 feet. Can be trimmed. Usually bear fruit the first year after planting. Plant at least two bushes for better fruit production.

85c each, 2 for \$1.50, 10 for \$6.50

# -GUARANTEED TO GROW STOCK-

### **BUY FROM THE GROWER**

We are growers of high quality nursery stock. We take great pride in the plants we grow and sell. The climate here in the Finger Lakes Region is ideal for producing superior fruit stock. Miller's stock is grown right, packed right, and shipped to arrive nursery-fresh. We have so much confidence in our stock and our customer's honesty that we guarantee it to grow or replace it free. Buy from the grower and save. You will get a square deal and the best stock money can buy.

### MILLER'S FRUIT PLANTING AND PRUNING GUIDE FREE WITH EACH ORDER

Another free service to our customers to insure your success. You want top-quality fruit in the shortest possible time. We want satisfied customers. That is why we spent a great deal of time and money in preparing our Planting and Cultural guide. Pictures tell a story better than words. We explain by illustrations and simple language how to care for plants from planting to harvest. What we have learned in 75 years accumulated experience in fruit culture we pass on to you in a form that will guarantee a full measure of success.

It is so easy and simple. Hundreds of our customers write telling us how much they appreciate the simple but invaluable information we supply. Many write of their success in fruit culture through following our cultural instructions and send photographs to prove it.

# HOW TO ORDER MILLER'S GUARANTEED STOCK

(Please read carefully)

### PREPAID SHIPMENTS

We will pay the shipping charges on cash orders to all states east of the Mississippi. We do not pay shipping west of the Mississippi or to Canada or any foreign country. If 5% extra is included we will pay shipping to Missouri and Iowa. On all orders to other western states include 10% extra if you wish order sent prepaid. Greatly increased express and parcel post rates make it impossible for us to prepay to all parts of the country. Packing and handling charge on all orders, 45c.

NOTE: We cannot ship grapes vines to Oregon, Washington and Arizona due to state plant quarantines.

### MILLER'S GUARANTEE

We guarantee our stock to be first class in every respect and will gladly refund purchase price in full if you are not satisfied in every way.

We guarantee all of the nursery stock sold by us to be trueto-name and will replace free of charge any plant or tree that proves otherwise. At no time will we be responsible for any sum greater than paid for the stock.

### **REPLACEMENTS**

We guarantee our stock to grow and will replace free of charge any plant that fails that was ordered at catalog prices. We require that you notify us by Sept. 15th following Spring Planting, of any losses that occur. This guarantee is void on late shipments after May 15th.

HOW TO REMIT. Remit by check, or money order.

SHIPPING SEASON. We can ship spring orders until June 1st. However, we advise early planting and stock shipped after May 15th is at buyer's risk. Our fall shipping season starts about October 20th.

REFERENCES: Canandaigua National Bank & Trust Company, Canandaigua, N. Y., New York State Experiment Station, Geneva, N. Y., or your State College or Experiment Station.

### ABOUT THE MILLERS (Reading time 1 minute)

Germany 1860's. Grandfather Miller completes service in Prussian War. Another War in offing. That's not for him. So to the U. S. and a new life. Pioneer grape and fruit grower on Canandaigua Lake's fruitful shores... Dad Miller 1872-1946. A fruit man who really had it. Thorough, intelligent, a lifetime



devoted to fruit culture. The Miller boys learn fruit growing from an expert. 1936, Ed (that's me, J. E.) has an idea that folks would like some of our delicious new grapes at home. Small nursery established to sell fruit stock by mail. 1940, Brother George joined the growing firm. We expand our line, offering a complete line of fruit stock. 1945, we acquire another 86-acre farm on Canandaigua Lake's sunny slopes. Built a new, modern office and storage. Today—Still not a large nursery by present standards, but well equipped to supply the best and give you a square deal.

### WHAT IS THE BEST FERTILIZER

We firmly believe that there is no substitute for fertilizers of an organic nature, such as old hay or straw, compost, well rotted manure, decayed leaves. Any of these materials help loosen the soil, add organic matter and make the soil more retentive of moisture. Also growing plants under a mulch keeps the soil at a more constant, favorable temperature for plant growth.

### **PLANTING DISTANCES**

Variety	Age of Bearing	Distance Apart
Currants	2 years	4 x 4 ft.
Grapes	2 years	8 x 8 ft.
Peaches	2 to 3 years	20 x 20 ft.
Pears, Standard	3 to 4 years	20 x 20 ft.
Pears, Dwarf	2 years	15 x 15 ft.
Plums	2 to 3 years	$20 \times 20 \text{ ft.}$
Quinces	1 to 2 years	15 x 15 ft.
Raspberries	1 to 2 years	3 to 6 ft.
Strawberries, Field	l year	1 x 3½ ft.
Strawberries, Garden	1 year	1 to 2 ft.
Apples, Standard	2 to 7 years	35 x 35 ft.
Apples, Dwarf	2 years	15 x 15 ft.
Apricots	3 years	20 x 20 ft.
Asparagus, Field	2 years	2 x 5 ft.
Asparagus, Garden	2 years	15 in. x 3 ft.
Blackberries	1 year	6 x 6 ft.
Blueberries	1 to 2 years	3 x 6 ft.
Cherries, Sour	2 to 3 years	<sup>a</sup> 20 x 20 ft.
Cherries, Sweet	3 to 4 years	25 x 25 ft.
Chestnut (Chinese)	3 to 4 years	$35 \times 35 \text{ ft.}$
Black Walnut	3 to 4 years	35 x 35 ft.
English Walnut	3 to 4 years	35 x 35 ft.

### SAVE MONEY—SHOP BY MAIL



# New Red Rich

Plant Patent No. 993

The new wonder everbearing strawberry. Unsurpassed for freezing, RED RICH is a deep red clear through. It possesses an abundance of natural sugar—less of yours for preparation. Solid and firm, RED RICH holds its natural eye appealing qualities when thawed—it won't mush up. Too, it makes a better dessert or preserve because it is big, red, and sweet.

Here's a letter from the University of Illinois:

Of the 29 everbearing varieties we tested here last season, RED RICH is by far the best. I think it is the everbearer for which we have been waiting.

Sincerely,

Herschel L. Boll,

Assistant in Pomology

### PRICES RED RICH

 12 plants
 \$ 2.95
 50 plants
 \$ 8.50

 25 plants
 5.00
 250 plants
 32.50

100 plants . . . . \$15.00

Guaranteed arrival in good condition—Guaranteed to grow

All RED RICH plants are shipped direct from the patent holder



Even in its earlier development a one acre planting of RED RICH yielded 4000 quarts the same season it was planted. And in a second year RED RICH produced a June crop in matted rows from June 6 to July 6, like a June bearer, and then came through with a heavy yield in August, September and October to more than double the first year's crop. The crown and root system are exceptionally large as well as the leaves. It is a rugged, disease resisting plant that will produce outstanding yields.



All the delicious flavors of peach, plum, and nectarine seem to be combined, to make this the most delightful flavored plum of any grown. Huge fruits have amber flesh with skin so thin that it is practically unnoticeable when eaten. Perfect blending of the sugars and esters make this the most delectable plum with the most unique pleasing flavor of any. Keeps well, delicious in preserves, fruit ripens over a long period during July and August. Will bear second year after planting. Beautiful ornamental tree of medium size, richly colored leaves in the fall like the leaves of a maple. No other plum can compare with Miracle plum in quality. Grow it, taste it yourself, we know you will agree that this is the outstanding plum of the century.

2 Yr. 4 to 5 ft. trees \$2.50 each, 2 for \$4.50

### MAX-RED BARTLETT (Plant Patent No. 741)

A new bud sport of Bartlett with all the desirable qualities of Bartlett, plus an attractive red color, and 10% more sugar by actual test. The beautiful red color is only on the surface and under the skin is the white melting flesh, juicy, sweet and fine flavored. A real taste treat either for canning or fresh use. The only new pear of outstanding merit. Large 2 Yr. 4 to 5 ft. trees \$3.50 each

